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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anne T. Donelan et al.
Serial No.: 09/888,355 /
Filing Date: 06/22/2001
Title: STRUCTURED SYSTEM FOR THE PLANNING,
INTEGRATION, ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT
OF NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ON A
REAL-TIME, ENTERPRISE-WIDE BASIS
Group Art Unit: 2123
Attorney's Docket No.: IDE-1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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